

SENATE RESOLUTION 121

By Harper

A RESOLUTION to commend Tianna M. Thornton for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Tianna M. Thornton is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Thelma Harper; Ms. Thornton's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Tianna Thornton has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Aristocrat of Bands, Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity Inc., and Michigan Club; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Thornton brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2016 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Tianna Thornton has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thornton has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Tianna M. Thornton for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Thelma Harper and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.